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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the two paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

First, it is necessary that image files and/or voice or sound files are transmitted, without any additional data-~~processings~~ processing, for displaying the image data and/or replaying the voice or data replay. The multimedia data file such as the image file may generally have large data size which takes a long time for receiving and transmitting the multimedia data file. This time-consuming communication or transmission makes it difficult to reduce the communication cost. Storing such a large size data in the memory device or storage medium ~~needs~~ requires that the memory device or storage medium ~~has~~ have a sufficiently large capacity.

Assuming that one or more terminal devices in the communication system are used for e-mail communications, ~~the communications with~~ communication of text data only — with no image file nor voice or sound file — would be desirable in consideration of limited memory capacity and limited data transmission rate. The conventional communication system is suitable for transmitting or receiving small size data including text data only. It is, therefore, desirable to improve the conventional communication system in view of transmitting or receiving large size data including not only the text data but also additional multimedia data such as image or voice data.